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Moscow, November 4.

THE Great Chancellor of the Empire, Prince Czircoskoy, died this Morning.

Moscow, November 7.

This Day the following Proclamation was published here.

By the Grace of God, We Elizabeth the First, Empress and Sovereign of all the Russias, &c. &c. &c.

WE have already in the last Year sufficiently declared to the whole World by two different Manifestoes, in what Manner, according to the supreme Appointment of the Almighty, we ascended our Paternal and Imperial Throne of all the Russias.

But as we are always infinitely attentive to procure, by our maternal Care, the steady Welfare of our Empire, and of all our faithful Subjects, considering it as the principal Point, which we have in View; so we very graciously appoint, under the divine Blessing, our dearly beloved Imperial Nephew, His Royal Highness Peter, Son of her Royal Highness our late dear Sister Anne Petrowna, Duke of Holstein Sleswig, to be the Inheritor of our Imperial Throne, as the nearest allied to us in Blood.

We are graciously pleased to order, that for the future, the Title of Great Prince and Imperial Highness be given to him: Willing that all our faithful Subjects, as well Ecclesiasticks as Seculars, together with all the People of all the Russias, do conform to this our Desire and Command, and do acknowledge and respect our dearly beloved Nephew the Grand Prince Peter Feodorowiz, as our lawful Successor.

In consequence of this our Declaration, the Oath of Allegiance shall be taken according to the usual Form.

Given as Moscow the First Year of our Reign, this Seventh of November, 1742.

The Original was signed with her Imperial Majesty's own Hand.

Florence, Nov. 24, *N. S.* Letters from Bologne of the 20th of November bring Advice, that pursuant to the Orders of the Queen of Hungary, Count Traun had caused to be returned to the Notaries and Sbirris of Bologne, the Chests which his Hussars had lately taken from a Convent belonging to the said Town, filled with the Plate of the Duke D'Arcos and other Spanish General Officers; but that whilst they were busy in carrying the whole back to Bologne, a Party of Hussars had come upon them suddenly, when they were half way thither, and carried off the Chests a second Time, together with their Conductors. The Spaniards continue fortifying themselves at the Chartreux, and at St. Michael in Bosco, and at the Convent of Franciscans, making as if they intended a long Stay in the Neighbourhood of Bologne. Since the Magistrates have left off furnishing them with Forage, they take it by Force, and live at Discretion upon the Country; and there is no Appearance that they will advance towards the Panaro, or fight the Austrians, although they alone, without the Piedmontese, are less in Number than the Spaniards, and though they have come up to the very Gates of Bologne to insult them. Eleven Hundred Croats and Sclavonians, belonging to the Queen of Hungary's Army, have returned to their own Country without staying for Leave from Count Traun. It appears also as if the Spaniards had laid aside their Design of coming into Tuscany, since they find the Bagno de la Poretta, and the other Posts of the Appenine, guarded by the Austrians, who can easily join themselves to the Tuscan Troops posted at Pistoya and Prato, and upon the Confines of the Bolognese, at Firenzuola, and St. Martino.

Brussels, Dec. 19, *N. S.* By Letters from Bavaria we are informed, that the Detachments of the Austrian Army, which had begun to besiege Braunau, and Burchausen, and had made several Attacks upon those Places, in one of which the Austrian General Sarbonelli was killed, were retired from thence upon the Approach of the French and Imperial Army on the 9th Instant: That Marshal Broglio enter'd Braunau on the 10th, and that Painee Charles had thereupon repass'd the Inn, and march'd towards Scharding.

A further Notification concerning the two great Fairs yearly established at Breslau. Published at the Desire of the Sieur Andrié, Minister from Prussia.

THE Publick has already had Notice, that the King, our most gracious Sovereign, with an Intention to promote more and more the Good of his People, and to that end to cause the Trade of Silesia, and in particular that of his good Town of Breslau, to encrease and flourish, has established two great Fairs yearly in the said Town, viz. One on the first Monday after the Sunday *Lætare*, and the other on the Monday before the Feast of the Birth of our Holy Virgin; having for that Purpose, caused Letters Patent, dated at Berlin, the 14th of July 1742, to be published, which fix the Privileges, and Franchises, and the Royal Protection to be enjoyed, by all those who shall frequent the said Fairs.

His Majesty having learnt with the greatest Satisfaction, that the first Fair was frequented by a considerable Number of foreign Merchants, as well Buyers, as Sellers, and that they went away with intire Satisfaction, as well with respect to the Dispositions that had been made there, as in particular, for what concerns the Liberties and Franchises, and the Smallness of the Duties, and with the Sale, as far as it could be expected to extend in a first Fair, and not doubting but foreign Merchants, as well Buyers as Sellers, will be induced to frequent, as well the next Fair, as all those that will be held hereafter at Breslau; His

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His Majeſty has therefore thought fit, by theſe Preſents, to renew and confirm the ſaid Letters Patent of the 14th of July of this current Year, and to declare at the ſame Time, that for the Augmentation and Advancement of Trade in general, and of this Fair in particular, he will not only be preſent there in Perſon, but alſo, that he will cauſe all the Diſpoſitions to be made that may conduce to ſo ſalutary an End, by ordering the Duties or Exciſe to be ſettled upon a moſt moderate Foot, and that they ſhall only be paid out of the Sale actually made by the Seller, without exacting any thing from the foreign Buyer, his Majeſty willing and ordering that the Officers of the Cuſtoms do abſtain from every thing that may be prejudicial to Merchants coming to the Fair, diſpatching them forthwith, and doing them all the good Offices and Conveniences in their Power.

His Majeſty will alſo take care that ſuch Diſpoſitions be made, as that foreign Buyers, ſuch as Polanders, Hungarians, Tranſilvanians and other Strangers, who ſhall frequent the ſaid publick Fairs, may find compleat Aſſortments of Merchandizes, in the ſame Quantity, Quality and Price as elſewhere. Moreover his Majeſty has ordered the neceſſary Care to be taken for keeping the Royal Highways in good order, and that Strangers may find in the Town of Breſlau Lodgings and convenient Warehouſes at an eaſy Rate.

As to what regards Complaints and Differences that may ariſe at the Time of the Fair, with reſpect to Commerce, Bills of Exchange, and Debts, his Majeſty has eſtabliſhed a particular Council for that Purpoſe, where the judiciary Terms will be fixed from 24 Hours to 24 Hours, and all needleſs Formalities will be aboliſhed, ſo that each Cauſe may be decided within the Courſe of the ſame Fair, where it ſhall have taken Riſe, or elſe, according to the Importance and Circumſtances of the Caſe, from one Fair to another, without further Appeal, or Regard to the Dignity of the Debtor.

And as his Majeſty is moreover willing that the Advice and Propoſals ſhould be received which any foreign Merchants, whether Buyers or Sellers, may be diſpoſed to give for the Good of this Fair, concerning Commerce in general, or their own particular Utility, his Majeſty declares, that at each Fair, choice ſhall be made of ſome Perſons among the foreign Merchants, who ſhall have Places, and Votes, at the Court of Juſtice for Commerce.

In Witneſs whereof his Majeſty has cauſed theſe Preſents to be ſigned by his actual Privy Miniſter of State and of War in Sileſia, and to the End that the Premiſes may be made Publick, his Majeſty wills that a ſufficient Number of Copies be printed, in order to be diſtributed where it ſhall be neceſſary.

Signed at *Breſlau* the 16th of *Nov.* 1742.

Count Munchow.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 10, 1742.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, that ſuch Lieutenants of the Navy as are unemployed, do tranſmit hither an Account of their Places of Abode, in order to their being ſent for, when his Majeſty's Service may require their Attendance.

Tho. Corbett.

Exchequer.

Notice is hereby given, that the Paymaſter of the Lottery 1710, *hath Money reſerved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets which became due at Michaelmas* 1742, *being the laſt Payment, and all Arrears on the ſaid Lottery.*

London, Dec. 11, 1742.

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Alborough, ariſing for the Sale of the Spaniſh Satia called the St. Joſeph, and her Cargo, together for the Spaniſh Xebeck taken by the Dragon (when the Alborough was in Company) will be paid on Thurſday Morning the 16th *Inſtant, at the Victualling Office Coffee-houſe near Tower-Hill; after which Time the ſame will be continued to be paid to the Alborough (and for the Xebeck to the Dragon) in the Forenoon of the Firſt Thurſday of every Month, beginning with February next, during the Term of three Years, by the proper Agents. And on the ſaid firſt Thurſday of every Month will be paid the Arrears of Prize Money due likewiſe to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Somerſet, Ipſwich, Pembroke, Warwick, Oxford, Durſley Galley, and Ann Galley Fireſhip, for the Spaniſh Effects ſeized on a Dutch Eilander, and for three ſmall Spaniſh Xebecks, and an old Spaniſh Satia taken off of Cartagena in the Mediterranean, with what likewiſe is due to the Officers and Company of the Kennington for the ſaid Xebeck, and Satia. As alſo all unclaimed Shares due to the Officers and Company of the Duke Fireſhip for Spaniſh Effects ſeized on a French Tartan at or near Gibraltar, will be paid on the ſaid Thurſdays for the Term of three Years from this Publication.*

African Houſe, Dec. 9, 1742.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Thurſday the 23*d of this Inſtant December, until Thurſday the* 27*th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Twenty Four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company for the enſuing Year. By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants.*

Rd. Spence.

Lead Office, Ingram Court, Fenchurch-ſtreet, Tueſday, Dec. 7, 1742.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tranſfer Books of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-coal and Sea-coal, will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 15*th Inſtant, and opened again on Wedneſday the* 12*th of January following; and that printed Liſts of the Proprietors of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered on Monday the* 27*th Inſtant. Alſo, that a Court for Electing a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe abovementioned on Thurſday the 6th of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon.*

Rd. Francis, *Secretary.*

The Truſtees appointed to put in Execution the Act for repairing the Roads in the Pariſhes of Kenſington, Chelſea, and Fulham, &c. do hereby give Notice, that Money will be reſerved in the Hands of Edward Eyre, of Chelſea, Eſq; their Treaſurer, for paying off the three following Bills of Credit on the 13*th of June next, with all Intereſt for the ſame to that Time. And all Perſons into whoſe Hands the ſaid Bills are or may come, are deſired to take Notice, that from and after the ſaid* 13*th of June all Intereſt for the ſaid Bills will abſolutely ceaſe. The ſaid three Bills are, No* 3. *in the Name of Ellen Bond. No* 4. *in the Name of Peter Large. And No* 5. *in the Name of Peter Elers, Eſq; for* 100 *l. each.*

Dec. 10, 1742. J. Bowack, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Careleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage,

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and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertisements.

Saturday the 4th of December, in the 16th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1742, between Mary King, Plaintiff; James Dupin, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, It is ordered, That the Defendant James Dupin do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before Monday the 24th Day of January next.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Blackburne, late of Latchford, in the County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor Street, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John French, late of Stable Yard, Westminster, Wine Merchant, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor Street, London; or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 10th of February next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Messuages, Lands, and Tenements in the several Parishes of Lanishen, Ragland, Landenny, and Usk, in the County of Monmouth, being the Estate of David Jenkins, Esq; of about the yearly Value of 80 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 18th Day of January next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Manor, and Manor House of Caldecot, in the County of Bucks: Sundry Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Caldecot, and in or near the Parish of Newport Pagnell, of about the yearly Value of 400 l. late the Estate of Thomas Chapman, and Roger Chapman, Esqrs. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor Street, London, on Monday the 24th of January next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, Eighteen Copyhold Messuages situate in Church-lane, Back-lane, and Cable-street, near Rag Fair in Middlesex; lett to several Tenants at 24 5 l. a Year: And a Piece of Ground worth 2 l. a Year; and a Ground-rent of 4 l. 11 s. a Year, thereto adjoining. Seven Freehold Houses in Narrow-street near Ratcliffe Cross in Middlesex, with their Appurtenances; and a Piece of Ground held by Lease from the City of London, lett to several Persons at 64 l. a Year. A Ground Rent of 16 l. a Year for four Messuages in Bedfordbury in Middlesex. And one Moiety of fourteen Houses in Fleet-lane near Fleet Ditch, London, for the Remainder of a Term of 81 Years, granted by the Cloth-workers Company in 1669, (subject to a Ground Rent of 10 l. a Year) which Moiety is lett at 53 l. a Year. All which Premisses are Part of the Estate of Richard Arnold, Gentleman, deceased: And Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily Sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor Street, London, on Friday the 28th of January next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Three Houses at Sandwich in Kent; and four Pieces of Marsh Land in the Parish of Ash near Sandwich; the Whole being Freehold, is lett to several Tenants at about 50 l. a Year, and is subject to an Annuity of 50 l. to a Gentlewoman for her Life. A Freehold Messuage called the Lamb Inn at Colnbrook, in Middlesex, with it Appurtenances, lett at 41 l. a Year. And a Copyhold Messuage with its Appurtenances, at Hamptonwicke near Hampton, in Middlesex, lett at 15 l. a Year, being Part of the Estates of Richard Arnold, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor Street, London, on Friday the 4th of February next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Farm called Murcott, in the Parish of Minsterworth, in Gloucestershire, lett to Robert Land, at 38 l. a Year. A Copyhold Messuage and Lands in the same Parish, lett to James Brown at 32 l. a Year. And some other Copyhold Lands in the same Parish, lett to Jonathan Griffith at 9 l. a Year. And also a Freehold House at Bocking in Essex, late an Inn, but now lett in Tenements at about 20 l. a Year, being Part of the Estates of Richard Arnold, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

ALL Persons who have any Demand on the Estate of Mr. Henry Selleck, late of Walford, in the County of Somerset, deceased, are to give Notice of such their Demand within 30 Days from the Date hereof, unto Mr. Clement Waldron, of Sandy Lane, near Wellington, in the County of Somerset, Attorney at Law, in order that the same may be discharged out of the Fund provided for that Purpose, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit thereof. And all Persons who were indebted to the said Henry Selleck at the Time of his Death, are forthwith to pay such Debts to the said Mr. Waldron, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors of John Rogers, formerly of London, Broker, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet Mr. Titterton, the surviving Assignee, on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Virginia and Maryland Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mathew Travis, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Linnen Draper, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts to Messr. Roger Sedgwick, Isaac Clegg and John Smith, of Manchester aforesaid, (his Executors) on or before the 2d Day of February next, when the said Executors intend to make a Dividend of his Effects; and such Creditors as shall not send or deliver such Account by the Time aforesaid, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the said Mathew Travis, or that have any of his Effects, are required immediately to pay or deliver the same to the said Executors, or they will be sued.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Pinckney, late of Ripon, in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th of December instant, and on the 22d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Christopher Oldfield, known by the Sign of the George in Coney-street, in the City of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ralph Yoward, Attorney, in York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Read, late of the City of Bristol, Meal Factor and Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 14th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Ann Barry, Widow, called Foster's Coffee-house in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Read, of the Parish of St. Sepulchers, London, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Read hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of January next.

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